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SUBJECT: RAPPORTEUR'S SUMMATION OF THE SECOND INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TUNGSTEN

1. BY TRANSMITTAL LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, A.L. LEHMANN,
EDITOR OF THE DIVISION FOR CONFERENCE AFFAIRS AND
EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE UNCTAD, SENT KORNHAUSER
(BUMINES), RAPPORTEUR FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF IGET,
A DRAFT OF THE REPORT OF THAT SESSION, REQUESTING HIS
CONCURRENCE.
2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARA 33, REPORT CORRESPONDS
TO RAPPORTEUR'S RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS, INCLUDING
CHANGES SUGGESTED ON FINAL DAY OF SESSION, AND HE
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CONCURS. HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTOOD FROM EXTENSIVE DIS-
CUSSIONS ON FORM OF REPORT THAT IT WAS TO BE THE
RAPPORTEUR'S SUMMATION, RATHER THAN AN OFFICIAL REPORT
OF THE SESSION, "ADOPTED" BY THE AD HOC GROUP.

3. RAPPORTEUR RECOMMENDS REPLACEMENT OF DRAFT PARA
33 WITH FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

"33. AT THE CLOSING MEETING OF ITS SECOND SESSION,
ON DECEMBER 2, 1977, THE AD HOC GROUP REVIEWED

THE RAPPOREUR'S PRELIMINARY SUMMATION OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION, OFFERING COMMENTS
AND SUGGESTING CHANGES, AND AUTHORIZED THE RAPPOREUR
TO COMPLETE HIS FINAL VERSION OF THAT SUMMATION."

4. FOR CONSISTENCY, TITLE OF DOCUMENT SHOULD BE
CHANGED FROM "REPORT" TO "RAPPOREUR'S SUMMATION OF
THE SECOND SESSION OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL
GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TUNGSTEN".

5. PLEASE TRANSMIT SOONEST TO LEHMANN, OR TO SIDNEY
FAIRMONT OF SAME OFFICE, RAPPOREUR'S COMMENTS, AS
CONTAINED PARAS 2-4 ABOVE.

6. PLEASE STRESS TO LEHMANN/FAIRMONT RAPPOREUR'S
UNDERSTANDING THAT GOVERNMENTS ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE
TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, AS DESCRIBED
IN PARA 34 OF RAPPOREUR'S SUMMATION, WHICH WOULD
PROVIDE "AN INFORMAL FULLER ACCOUNT OF THE MAIN POINTS
RAISED DURING THE DISCUSSION OF EACH OF THE SUBMISSIONS
MADE BY GOVERNMENTS TO THE GROUP AT ITS SECOND SESSION."
BY "SUBMISSIONS", RAPPOREUR UNDERSTANDS NOT ONLY THE
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THIRTEEN STUDIES, BUT ALSO THE AUSTRALIAN ELABORATION
OF THE BOLIVIAN PROPOSAL AND THE STATEMENTS BY USDEL
AND FRG, COPIES OF WHICH WERE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT,
ON PRODUCER/CONSUMER FORUM. CHRISTOPHER

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